

Emergency Shelter Grant

What does this program do?

Funds shelter grants to local governments for Missourians who are homeless due to a chronic disability, personal crisis, economic crisis, environmental crisis or shortage of low-income housing.

What is the statutory base?

Federal: P.L. 100-77, Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act

Is this a federally mandated program?

No.

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$0	\$1.3 mil	\$0	\$1.3 mil
2002	\$0	\$1.3 mil	\$0	\$1.3 mil
2003	\$0	\$1.3 mil	\$0	\$1.3 mil
2004	\$0	\$1.3 mil	\$0	\$1.3 mil

What are the sources of the non-general revenue funds?

Housing and Urban Development Homeless Grant

Who is eligible to contract with the Family Support Division?

City and county governments. (Note: Local government must match funding on a dollar for dollar basis. The federal government contracts directly with metropolitan areas.) City and county governments may in turn contract with non-profit organizations.

How many local governments contract for emergency shelter grants with the Family Support Division?

SFY-2001	SFY-2002	SFY-2003
58	58	58

How many non-profit organizations provide homeless services through emergency shelter grants?

SFY-2001	SFY-2002	SFY-2003
97	94	95

How important is emergency shelter?

In *A Status Report on Hunger and Homelessness in America's Cities 2002* A 25-City Survey, the United States Conference of Mayors reported the following comparative information for Kansas City and St. Louis for the period of November 1, 2001, to October 31, 2002:

	Kansas City	St. Louis	25-City Average
Percentage Increase in Requests for Emergency Shelter From Prior Year	25%	64%	19%
Unmet Need for Emergency Shelter for Homeless People	56%	58%	30%